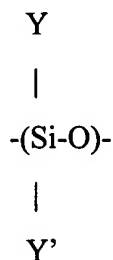


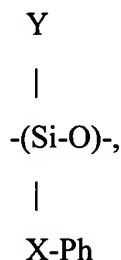
Amendments to the Claims

1. (Previously presented) A foam control composition comprising a liquid polyisobutene having a molecular weight in the range 200 to 1500, a branched siloxane resin, a particulate filler which is insoluble in the liquid polyisobutene, and an organic polyol ester which is a polyol substantially fully esterified by carboxylate groups each having 7 to 36 carbon atoms.
2. (Currently amended) A foam control composition according to Claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the liquid polyisobutene has a molecular weight in the range 200 to 500 and ~~in that~~ the branched siloxane resin is soluble in the liquid polyisobutene.
3. (Currently amended) A foam control composition according to Claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the branched siloxane resin consists of monovalent trihydrocarbonsiloxy (M) groups of the formula $R''_3SiO_{1/2}$ and tetrafunctional (Q) groups $SiO_{4/2}$ wherein R'' denotes an alkyl group and the number ratio of M groups to Q groups is in the range 0.4:1 to 1.1:1.
4. (Currently amended) A foam control composition according to Claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the particulate filler is a silica filler with an average particle size of from 0.5 to 30 μ m.
5. (Currently amended) A foam control composition according to Claim 1 wherein the foam control composition ~~that~~ is substantially free of polydiorganosiloxane fluid.

6. (Currently amended) A foam control composition according to Claim 1 wherein the composition further ~~that additionally~~ comprises 10 to 100% by weight based on the liquid hydrocarbon polymer of a polysiloxane fluid comprising at least 10% diorganosiloxane units of the formula



and up to 90% diorganosiloxane units of the formula



wherein X denotes a divalent aliphatic organic group bonded to silicon through a carbon atom; Ph denotes an aromatic group; Y denotes an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and Y' denotes an aliphatic hydrocarbon group having 1 to 24 carbon atoms.

7. (Currently amended) A foam control ~~agent~~ composition according to Claim 1 wherein the composition further comprises a surfactant. ~~that is provided in the form of an oil-in-water emulsion.~~

8. (Canceled).

9. (Canceled).

10. (Canceled).

11. (New) A method of manufacturing a water-dispersible foam control composition comprising dispersing in a water-dispersible carrier a foam control composition comprising a liquid polyisobutene having a molecular weight in the range 200 to 1500, a branched siloxane resin, a particulate filler which is insoluble in the liquid polyisobutene, and an organic polyol ester which is a polyol substantially fully esterified by carboxylate groups each having 7 to 36 carbon atoms.

12. (New) A method of manufacturing a granulated foam control agent comprising depositing onto a particulate carrier a foam control composition comprising a liquid polyisobutene having a molecular weight in the range 200 to 1500, a branched siloxane resin, a particulate filler which is insoluble in the liquid polyisobutene, and an organic polyol ester which is a polyol substantially fully esterified by carboxylate groups each having 7 to 36 carbon atoms.

13. (New) A method according to Claim 12 wherein the method further comprises depositing a water-soluble or water-dispersible binder onto the particulate carrier.